

SEASIDE Y-TEENS HOLD ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Bright green streamers cascaded from a huge green shamrock in the center of the Torrance Y clubroom, and a top hat was spotlighted on the huge picture window at the far end of the room when Seaside Y-teens and their guests held a St. Patrick's Dance Friday evening.

In charge of decorations for the affair were Betty Morris, Patty Gunther, Sherrill Larkins, and Laureen Ludwidge.

Tickets for the event were handled by Alice Shackelford and Patti Smith. Music was furnished by Mrs. John Roccaforte as well as by recordings provided by clubmembers.

Greeting the guests at the door were Judy Bristol and Lally Hanover. Those enjoying the evening were the following:

Cheryl Larkin, Judy Powell, Susan Wilkes, Mary Walker, Evelyn Schmaol, Janet Hanson, Sandi Roccaforte, Leonard Kishel, Tom Brown, Robert Rahn, Dick Graham, Ralph Muldoon, Reese Haggatt, Hal Muldoon, Bill Evans, June Phillips, Warren Heaton, Saralee Sloan, Edna Boone, Anne Armstrong, Carolyn Travelstead, Nancy Peterson, Louise Boone, Marilyn Travelstead, Bill Smith.

Bob Smith, John Smith, Ray Bundgord, Bobby Holstin, Bill Morris, Stan Wilson, Raymond Parent, Ellen Gaul, John Roccaforte, Phillip Gaul, Frank Slawter, Alice Munbom, Bobby Buyer, Terry Zewontian, Bobby Hadronag, Bill Siel, Bill Giese, Littell Dulse, Leah Anderson, Mary Johnson, Phyllis Titus, Stuart Ross, Jerry Harp, Larry Hill, Dixie Lee Yancy, Elizabeth Ruseh, Loreene Ledwidge, Barbara Harp and Barbara Barabara.

The adult sponsors were Mesdames Frank Walker, Earl Hanson, Eve Zervantian, and Robert Hammond and Darrel Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Roccaforte and Florence Smith are the club advisors.

Four generations were represented at a recent shower honoring Miss Phyllis Peterson, bride-to-be of Charles Curtis, son of Mrs. Anna May Kerr of Compton.

Participating in the festivities at the 2517 El Dorado home of Mrs. Mariene Schooley were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charles Peterson; her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Creighton; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Eva Harper.

A large blue wedding ring with spring flowers at the side set the bridal theme in table decor. A three-tiered, decorated cake echoed the yellow and white tones used in other table appointments.

Traditional shower games highlighted the entertainment, with prizes for top scores going to Mesdames Elvin Kerr, H. S. Kerr, Carl Collins, and Ivan Coleman.

Other attending were Mesdames Jim Fluhrer, Martha Riggie, Joanne Schwartz, Bobby Myers, Ross Connor, Jessie Russell, George Schwenk, and Homer Schooley; and Miss Sally Collins.

The bride-to-be, a Torrance High School graduate, makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, at 20500 Hawthorne Blvd. Her fiancé is a graduate of Compton High School, and Compton Junior College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

St. Patrick's Day arrivals at Torrance Memorial Hospital were three—all girls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Ruskak, 3228 Danaha St., was 7 lb. 14 oz. Lee Andrea, who joins three other children, Cassie, 5; Michael, 4; and Gail Lynn, 2.

The baby girl arrived at 12:58 a.m. Her father is employed at Columbia Steel, and her grandparents, James W. Brundage and Mary Ruskak, live in Redondo Beach.

Penney Joyce, who weighed 7½ lbs. when born at 4:10 a.m. is the newest addition to the family of Nash Kelvinator Corp. employee Walter McGuire and his wife, who live at 20856 New Hampshire Ave.

Other children in the family are Donald Wayne, 9; Ray Gene, 7; Bonnie Sue, 6; and Judith Ann, 2½. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of Tupelo, Okla., are the maternal grandparents.

The third Mar. 17 arrival is the 6 lb. 14 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackerman, 3236 W. 157th St. She has one brother, Jack, and two sisters, Cheryl and Kathryn. Father is employed at Columbia Steel Corp.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Forseth, 917 W. 266th St., Harbor City, and Mrs. Ethel Thayer of El Monte are grandparents.

The following day saw three more new babies at the hospital.

Born to a Torrance school teacher, Thomas I. Bray, and his wife, who live at 1319 Arlington Ave., was 7 lb. 12 oz. Susan Leola. The new baby, who has a 2½-year-old sister, Kathleen Ethel, arrived at 7:48 p.m. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas A. Bray, 2011 Andree Ave.; and Wesley G. Ambill, 1019 Arlington Ave.

Earlier arrivals during the day were Mary Louise, 10 lb. 11 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yancey, 1332 Marinette St.; and William Richard, 7 lb. 1½ oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linka, 1429 W. 219th St.

The Yancey baby, who has a two-year-old sister, Martha Anne, arrived at 5:25 p.m. Her father is employed at a city garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson, 1502 W. 223rd St., and Mrs. Eva M. Yancey of Norwalk, are grandparents.

William Richard, the first child of the Linkas, was born at 6:33 p.m. Father is employed at North American Aviation; Messrs. and Mesdames Edmond Linka of Ontario and Robert Wilson, 1332 W. 215th St., are grandparents.

Born Mar. 19, 3:58 a.m., to Union Oil Co. employee Hershel Pearce and his wife was a 7 lb. daughter. The Peaces, who live at 502 W. 214th St., have one other child, Gary Hershel, 3.

Grandparents are Mrs. Z. B. Pearce, 1636 Torrance Blvd.; Philip Pearce, Moon St., Lomita; and Mrs. Mayme Cullen of Wilmington.

Dale Ross, 8 lb. 4 oz. second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ross, 1537 W. 220th St., was born Mar. 22 at 12:55 a.m. Father is a draftsman at Columbia Steel Corp.; brother Richard G. II is 6. Messrs. and Mesdames A. E. Welle of Artesia and J. B. Ross of St. Cloud, Minn., are grandparents.

CARE Leader Addresses Sorooptimists

Edward J. Flynn, western director for CARE and director of the Filipino Community Center in Wilmington, was the affair was held, headlined the program following last night's monthly dinner meeting of Harbor District Sorooptimists.

Dr. Purification de la Paz of the Manila Health Center, P. I., also was a special guest for the evening. The widow of a congressman, she is now a candidate for the Filipino Congress.

Other program highlights included vocal solos by Mari Camlas, soprano, and folk dances by Yvonne and Ricardo Orsolin. Mae Wunder accompanied the soloists.

Arrangements for the entertainment were made by Dr. Primitivo Demandante of Wilmington and Mesdames Myrtle Klages and Marie Katia.

Next big event on the Sorooptimist slate is a breakfast on Sunday, April 12, with Mrs. Cecyle Lusby in charge. Proceeds will be used for the YWCA building fund.

E. M. Johnstons Entertain Friends from three surrounding cities joined Mr. and Mrs. E. Merle Johnston at their 1303 Beech Ave. home Sunday. Those spending the day were Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Lutzow of Sherman Oaks; Luther Pierce of San Dimas; and G. E. Danford of Glendale.

PERRY PTA RE-ELECTS MRS. BLAKE PRESIDENT

With the nominating committee's suggestions as a guide, Perry PTA members elected new leaders on a unanimous slate at last Thursday's meeting in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Glenn Blake was re-elected president, and will have as her executive board of officers Mesdames A. MacKenzie, vice-president; L. Arensmeyer, recording secretary; M. Garrity, treasurer; A. Kupka, auditor; and E. Schuster, historian.

Mesdames MacKenzie, Kupka and Garrity also were elected as voting delegates for the First District CCPT convention to be held April 16 in Pasadena. Other Perry PTA delegates to the meet will be Mesdames G. Runsted and W. A. Wright.

Safety in the home, school and community theme the program following the business hour.

Jack White, president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, told that more

Mrs. Bernardin New Prexy of Narbonne PTA

In the Narbonne High School PTA president's chair for 1953-54 will be Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, who succeeds Mrs. Don Wolf as leader of the association.

Elected to serve as vice-president with her was Mrs. C. C. DeVore, who has led Halldale PTA as president during the past year. Other new officers are Mesdames O. C. Grubb, secretary; C. L. Wilson, treasurer; and Floyd French, historian.

The naming of new officers preceded a fashion show held Tuesday of last week at the high school Little Theater.

Clothes shown, including many Easter creations, were made and modeled by students in the Home Economics Department.

Following the fashion parade, mothers viewed displays of handwork and weaving.

William Hardesty, the new hostess chairman for the eve-

corrective measures relating to safety have been used in North Torrance than in any other section of the city. He also discussed pedestrian and driver courtesy, suggesting that PTA's lend their co-operative efforts to decrease accidents.

In closing, White stressed the importance of thinking, alertness, of never-ceasing vigilance, and of a co-operative willingness to lend a neighborly hand in creating a better and safer community so that children may grow to full manhood and womanhood.

Robert Blevins, teacher, gave a brief talk on health safety and presented a Walt Disney film about smallpox vaccinations.

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City Wives, Moms to Get April Holiday

Young married women of Torrance will have a "Homemakers' Holiday" next Wednesday, April 1, when the YWCA initiates a recreation program for wives and mothers.

"The smart mother takes time for recreation and relaxation," Mrs. Otis Blackstone, "y" public relations director, said, "and by going to the 'Y' at 2320 W. Carson St. Wednesday at 2 p.m., she can help decide on possible activities for future 'Homemakers' Holidays."

Some of the suggested possibilities are crafts, sports, charm courses, and trips to points of interest, Mrs. Blackstone said. The group will play volleyball following Wednesday's meeting.

Arrangements for the session were made by Mesdames Floyd Miller, J. A. Gregerson, and A. C. Bordeau. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Joseph Lukes, Torrance branch director, at 1534.

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VFW LADIES SLATE EASTER BREAKFAST

Pancakes, bacon, and coffee will be on the menu Easter Sunday when the Lomita VFW Auxiliary holds a 6 a.m. to 12 noon breakfast at the VFW Hall in Lomita.

The public is invited to attend, and admission is 50 cents per person. All proceeds will go into the VFW welfare fund.

Mrs. Max Long is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Vivian Cook Plays Hostess to Past Matrons

Mrs. Vivian Cook opened her home at 2207 W. Carson St. last Friday evening to members of the Past Matrons Club, Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star.

Estelle Graham, club president, conducted the business session, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Next meeting of the group will be held April 10 at the Long Beach home of Billie Kerber.

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